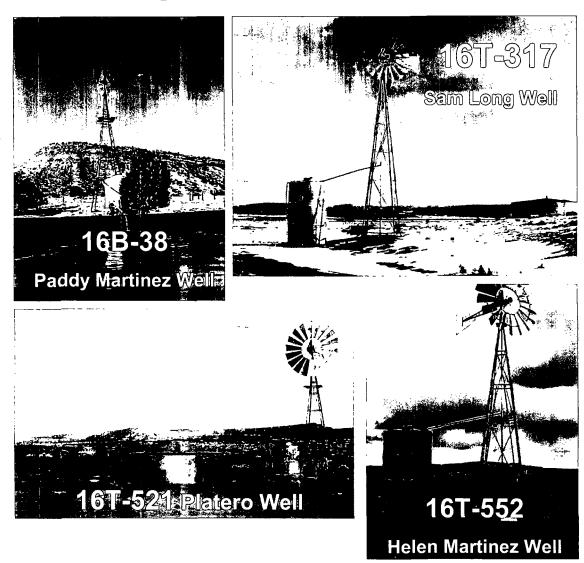
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Water from these wells\* in Baca-Prewitt-Haystack is NOT safe to drink





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\*Navajo Nation policy is that these wells are for livestock use only and are not to be used for human drinking water.

## Contaminants in these wells exceed Navajo EPA and USEPA human drinking water standards!

- 16B-38: Iron, Nitrate, Uranium
- 16T-317: Nitrate, Uranium
- 16T-521: Arsenic, Iron, pH, Uranium, Total Dissolved Solids
- 16T-552: Fluoride, Sodium, Sulfate, TDS
- Arsenic skin color disease, warts; liver, bladder cancers; kidney disease
- Fluoride bone disease; tooth decay, discoloration
- Iron gives water rusty, metallic taste
- Nitrate "blue-baby syndrome" in infants less than 6 months old
- pH >8.5, Sulfate, TDS laxative effect on digestive system; leaves water with "soapy" feel
- Sodium adds salt to water; worsens high blood pressure, heart disease
- Uranium kidney disease; bone, lung cancers

**REMINDER:** DiNEH project has NOT tested these wells for bacteria, which has been high in >75% of wells in other areas of the Navajo Nation. DiNEH Project also does not test for pesticides, solvents or radioactive substances. Radioactive substances will be tested as part of the USEPA/NNEPA "re-sampling" program during Spring 2008.